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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE PRESI-
DENT FROM EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT SADAT

1. PRESIDENT SADAT HAS SENT THE FOLLOWING FOURTH OF JULY
MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT CARTER.

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT

IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO EXPRESS TO YOUR EXCELLENCY
AND TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IN MY NAME AND ON BEHALF OF
THE EGYPTIAN PEOPLE MY MOST SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS ON THE
OCCASION OF YOUR INDEPENDENCE DAY. ON THAT GLORIOUS DAY
THE STRUGGLE OF YOUR PEOPLE WAS CROWNED WITH OUTSTANDING
VICTORY OVER ALL FORMS OF DOMINATION AND EXPLOITATION,
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AND SINCE THAT DAY YOUR PEOPLE CONTINUED THEIR MARCH, BEAR-
ING THE BANNERS OF FREEDOM, ON THE PATH OF PROGRESS AND
ADVANCEMENT, THUS ACHIEVING FURTHER SUCCESSES IN ALL
SPHERES, TILL THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA GAINED A PRO-
MINENT POSITION IN OUR CONTEMPORARY WORLD.

WHILE AVAILING MYSELF OF THIS HAPPY OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS

TO YOUR EXCELLENCY MY APPRECIATION AND THAT OF THE EGYPTIAN PEOPLE FOR THE PIONEER AMERICAN ROLE IN THE EFFORTS AIMED AT REACHING A JUST AND DURABLE SOLUTION TO THE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM, I ASSURE YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT THIS CRITICAL PHASE NECESSITATES, DEAR FRIEND, YOUR POSITIVE PARTICIPATION IN TURNING THE WHEEL OF JUST PEACE FORWARD IN THIS SENSITIVE REGION OF THE WORLD, WHOSE SECURITY AND STABILITY ARE CLOSELY LINKED WITH THOSE OF HUMANITY AT LARGE, AS WELL AS THEIR WELFARE.

KINDLY ACCEPT, MR. PRESIDENT, MY SINCEREST REGARDS AS WELL AS BEST WISHES OF GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS FOR YOUR EXCELLENCY AND FOR FURTHER DIGNITY AND GLORY FOR YOUR FRIENDLY PEOPLE UNDER YOUR RATIONAL LEADERSHIP.

WITH MY HIGHEST ESTEEM AND CONSIDERATION, SINCERELY,
MOHAMED ANWAR EL SADAT. END TEXT

2. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRESIDENT SADAT.

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GRACIOUS AND ELOQUENT MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE.

OUR NATION'S ANNIVERSARY, SO IMPORTANT TO ALL AMERICANS, IS A TIME WHEN WE CELEBRATE OUR BEGINNINGS AS A NATION AND REFLECT UPON THE PRINCIPLES OF FREEDOM AND JUSTICE WHICH WERE THE SUBSTANCE OF OUR REVOLUTION. OUR ACTIVE SUPPORT OF AND PARTICIPATION IN CONTINUING EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST REAFFIRM BOTH OUR ENDURING COMMITMENT TO THESE PRINCIPLES AND OUR HEARTFELT DESIRE THAT THE PEOPLES OF THE MIDDLE EAST MAY ENJOY THE BLESSINGS OF PEACE AND ABUNDANCE WHICH IS THEIR RIGHT.

MR. PRESIDENT, PLEASE ACCEPT MY WARMEST REGARDS AND CONTINUED BEST WISHES FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AND THE PEOPLE OF EGYPT.

SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. END TEXT

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT BUT HAS NO

OBJECTIONS IF GOE WISHES TO DO SO. CHRISTOPHER

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